

ASKS \$150,000 FOR GETTING A DIVORCE

Mrs. Dale Sues Former Husband, Alleging Promise of Support.

BOTH PROMINENT IN CITY

Whether \$150,000 is too high a price for a husband to pay whose wife divorced him at his request in Reno after she had been unable to get a separation decree in New York, is the question before Supreme Court Justice Platt and a jury in the suit of Mrs. Lillian Patterson Dale against Francis Colgate Dale.

Mrs. Dale is the daughter of Dr. Frank N. Patterson of 51 West Fifth street and the defendant is the son of the late Charles Dale, a broker, who left him a trust fund of \$1,500,000. Dale, who was married in April to Miss Imogene Hall James, daughter of Thomas N. James, a Boston publisher, is a member of the Union League, New York Athletic, National Arts and Republican clubs. He ran for Congress last fall in a Tammany district.

Mrs. Dale bases her suit on an alleged agreement by her husband that if she would not ask for alimony or the sole custody of their son, Francis C. Dale, Jr., he would support her both for the rest of her life in a manner befitting their station. She says her husband has failed to keep his promise and estimates that she is entitled to \$150,000.

Mrs. Dale testified yesterday that she married the defendant at the Hotel Astor on January 1, 1909, when she was 19 and he was 23 years old. They separated in September, 1910, the bride alleging that her husband began treating her cruelly even before the honeymoon ended.

Mrs. Dale said that in January, 1914, she met her husband by appointment at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Her father came there at about the same time that Dale's attorney appeared, and she told Dr. Patterson that Dale was being "tricked." She said that finally her husband paid her \$1,500 a year for herself and child, and when he cut down the allowance to \$50 a month, with the understanding that she was to use the money for the child.

Mrs. Dale testified that the suggestion that his wife get a Reno decree was made by his friend, Alexander Campbell. He told her she would have to leave him as she came, "without any profit." He insisted that nothing should be inserted in the decree by which he would forfeit his paternal right to his child.

The defendant said he told his former wife when she returned from Reno that he would give her \$1,500 a year if she would leave him and his son when he could go to work. He said he had the boy part of the time, and finally in March, 1915, the plaintiff refused to let him have the boy again. Then he cut down her allowance.

Mrs. Dale admitted that he is married again, "and happily too," and that his former wife is unmarried, although he said he understood she had married a husband since. He insisted that he did not oppose the divorce "as a matter of civility," although there was once talk between them as to his getting a divorce here.

The case will go on to-day.

\$150,000 FOR WIFE'S LOVE.

Maurice Wolf Sues Herbert Keelcy and the Shannons.

After vainly trying to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Winnie Shannon, Maurice Wolf of 13 West Forty-fifth street said yesterday that he had commenced suit against his wife's relatives, asking \$150,000 for alienation of her affections. The defendants who are Mrs. Shannon, her mother, Mrs. Keelcy, and Mrs. Keelcy's mother, Mrs. Shannon.

Mrs. Keelcy said over the telephone from her home at Bayport, L. I., last night that she had been served with a kind of a summons, and had turned it over to her lawyer. Mrs. Wolf said she had no intention of going back to her husband.

Last January Magistrate Corrigan placed Wolf under bonds to keep the peace following threatening letters which he had written to go hunting for his wife. The Wolfs were married in 1913, but have not been living together for nearly a year.

PAYROLL ROBBER BACK; FACES COURT TO-DAY

Kindred, Who Stole \$22,000 From Flinn-O'Rourke Concern, Keeps Silent.

Edward C. Kindred, 34 years old, who absconded last August with a \$22,000 payroll of the Flinn-O'Rourke Construction Company, 17 Battery place, was brought to this city yesterday by Boston, where he was arrested a few days ago. Acting Capt. Devery and Detective Haffes made the trip with Kindred in his automobile.

Since he left here Kindred has become a shifty character and has grown a mustache. When arrested in a handsomely furnished apartment at 704 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, he told the police he was preparing to go hunting. The hunting outfit found in his room, the police say, is valued at \$2,000.

Although Kindred remains reticent and refuses to talk to his counsel, Adolph Mulligan, the police have learned that he lived in Boston under an assumed name and told his friends that he was an agent of the German Government to purchase munitions. The luxury displayed and the numerous entertainments he gave aroused the suspicion of the Boston police and his arrest followed.

The automobile in which he travelled here will probably be held by the police and later be sold and the money returned to the Flinn-O'Rourke concern. Kindred will be held in General Sessions to-day on an indictment charging grand larceny.

DENIES VICE TRUST CHARGE.

Shenk Gets Right of Bail Pending Appeal From Conviction.

Supreme Court Justice Gleicher granted certificates of reasonable doubt yesterday to Joseph Shenk and William Glaser, convicted in General Sessions of maintaining a disorderly house in West 10th street because of immorality in an apartment of a house they owned. The men will now be released on bail pending appeal.

At the trial Shenk was described by Detective Ahern as the "king of the vice trust." Shenk issued a statement yesterday in which he declared his name has never been connected with a questionable enterprise. He added: "Among the 2,000 tenants in apartment houses controlled by me are some of the judges of our courts."

FRENCH OFFICER AT BAZAAR PREDICTS FALL OF VERDUN

"But What of It?" Asks Capt. Beauvais, "Germans Won't Be a Step Nearer Paris and Paris Isn't Worrying"—Serbian Day Observed.

Verdun will fall. That is what Capt. Emile Beauvais, an officer in the French army, on three weeks' leave of absence from Verdun, said yesterday at the Allied Bazaar in the Grand Central Palace. But Paris, Capt. Beauvais says, isn't feeling at all badly over the prospect of losing the siege.

"Verdun isn't really worth the sacrifice our men are making to hold out," he said. "Germany wants the victory there for the moral effect on her troops. But it isn't of very much importance from a strategic point of view. Verdun is not, as people seem to think, a key to Paris. The Germans won't be one step nearer to Paris if they get Verdun than they are now. Paris is perfectly calm. I was there just before coming over, and I found one couldn't get a ticket for the theatre without applying days ahead."

Capt. Beauvais was living in Washington, D. C., with his wife and child when the war broke out. He sailed on the next boat, and was put in charge of a training camp of recruits. When the siege on Verdun began he went there with his men and there he remained until he got a leave of absence to come to New York.

There was one volunteer at the bazaar who was certainly glad to see Capt. Beauvais when in his battle scarred uniform, he came along to the booth of the American Civil Fund. That was Marshal French, the Belgian dog of war, which with his mistress, Mrs. Claude Finney, has been helping sell things for the soldiers. Marshal French, who has seen real service in the trenches, is too disgusted for words with the noisy, somewhat tawdry surroundings in which he is obliged to pass his days at the Grand Central Palace. To a dog that has lived in camp and carried messages for a general over real battlefields it is somewhat humiliating to stand and be admired by women who call him "Pretty Doggie."

Miss Edna paid a warm tribute to Lady Ralph Paget, who ran the greatest danger, she said, when she refused to desert the hospital in which she nursed the typhoid scourged Serbs.

"She might have been attacked any day," Miss Edna said, "but she is a brave woman."

Marie Dressler will help Miss Edna to-morrow selling Serbian embroideries at the booth of the American Civil Fund. Casper Whitney is selling Louis Radermacher cartoons at the French wounded emergency booth, assisted by Miss Florence Fair. They have taken in several thousand dollars.

Everybody who would like some hot toast and coffee made right on the spot this afternoon, will find it at the French booth, where their wants will be attended to by Mrs. Emily Price Post, Margaret Mavo, Alice Harcourt Fischer and other experts. But one want here is to be a French wife or mother to get coffee and toast.

The voting contest for the most popular woman in the tea room. Miss Lois Meredith is in the lead last night. Among the awards announced yesterday were a rubber coat to William Plunk, 216 East Forty-first street, a turquoise and diamond ring to Dr. S. Freeman, 110 West 172d street, an overland car to Thomas W. Wetten, 419 Riverside Drive, and a share of railroad stock to Mrs. J. W. T. Mason, 170 East 14th street, and an order for a suit of clothes to James Lovegrove, 660 Fifth avenue.

Miss Elsa Maxwell accompanied Ser-

GERM LADEN OATMEAL MIRACLE IN COURT AS FOR PATERNON RATS "DEAF MUTE" SPEAKS

Hundreds Killed in Eastside Park and Many Drown Themselves in River.

PATERSON, N. J., June 15.—This city was treated to a modern Pied Piper of Hamelin to-day. While the "Mayor and Corporation" stood anxiously by, P. Muller of New York fed twelve pounds of "serum" oatmeal to a swarm of rats in Eastside Park and when the exhibition was over, aided by a crowd, hundreds of rodents which have been infesting the neighborhood paid the death penalty.

After partaking ravenously of the germ laden food the rats were glad to take refuge in their lairs to gnaw out their lives or to rush madly for the Passaic River and drown. Died Piper Muller believes the process will be effective in killing 5,000 rats within two weeks.

The effect produced by eating the oatmeal, which came from the Pasteur Institute, New York, says Mr. Muller, is to give each and every rat palpitation of the heart, liver and kidney trouble and produce an insatiable desire to drink. The more they drink the faster the germs work and the faster the rats die. His statements were fully borne out by the exhibition this afternoon.

To make the process more effective the citizens stood by with hose and flooded the rats out of their holes, where they were set upon with clubs and dogs. Tonight residents of this city slept in comparative peace and quiet.

It was supposed to be vermin proof have been infested with the rats. One man last week paid \$45 for the loan of a ferret and twenty-four hours later the rats were swarming back in his house again. The section of the park near the deer pens have been forbidden to children on account of the pests. The rats are all large, vicious fellows, and not afraid to attack a small child in the open.

BOYS FACE PRISON TERMS.

Five Gals of Manslaughter in Randall's Island Fight.

Five boys who were serving indeterminate sentences in the House of Refuge for the murder of George Blosser, the assistant engineer there, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree yesterday before Judge Deland in General Sessions. A sixth boy said he would stand trial. All were indicted for murder in the first degree.

Inmates of the institution are marked for behavior, and the defendants, being common violators of the rules, felt their stay was going to be long, so they decided to get away. They waited for Blosser and attacked him with an iron bar. One of the boys became frightened and gave the alarm as soon as the victim was attacked.

The boys who pleaded guilty are Charles McCarthy, 18, 1 Duffield street, Brooklyn; William Ratty, 17, 234 West Sixty-seventh street; Albert Smith, 17, 15 East Eleventh street; Benjamin Dwyer, 16, 15 East Eleventh street; and William Dwyer, 16, 507 East Eighty-second street. The maximum penalty is twenty years imprisonment.

Charles Barada, said to have instigated the plot, is the boy who refused to plead and will be tried. He lives at 433 East Eighty-first street.

FIVE WOMEN TELL OF ELUSIVE OLIVER

Letters They Received in Same Hand as Hotel Registration, Expert Says.

HAWLEY ON THE STAND

Five women took the stand yesterday afternoon at the trial of Rae Tanzer, accused of perjury in identifying James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne, and identified letters they had received from a man or men whom they knew as Oliver Osborne, or under other names.

The women were Miss Blanche Ungar, Helen Kaiser, Catherine Mackenheimer of 2216 Eighth avenue, Mrs. Ethel Brooks Nye and Mrs. Stewart Dunham of 161 East Sixtieth street. Miss Mackenheimer knew the man as Angus McDonald. Mrs. Nye knew him as Oliver Nye.

Loren C. Horton of East Orange, N. J., a handwriting expert, testified that all these letters, as well as the letters of Oliver Osborne to Rae Tanzer, were in the same hand as the registration of Oliver Osborne at the Kensington Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., where Rae Tanzer says she went with Oliver Osborne.

William Hawley, brother of Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, was a witness, testifying that as a friend of James W. Osborne he accompanied Detective Sergeant William J. Haskins to the place where Rae Tanzer worked on February 18, 1915, to convince the young woman that she had made a mistake in sending her letter intended for Oliver Osborne to James W. Osborne. The description of Oliver Osborne was recalled to the minds of those present when Benjamin Slade, Rae Tanzer's counsel, suddenly asked:

"Mr. Hawley, your eyes are blue, aren't they?"

Hawley said they were.

"You weigh 150 pounds, stand 5 feet 8 inches and have a dimple in your chin?"

Mr. Hawley smiled, exhibiting the dimple clearly.

Mr. Hawley said he and Haskins did not find out exactly what Rae Tanzer wanted. She insisted that she was not attempting blackmail and that she didn't want money. She called James W. Osborne a "dirty skunk" and first said she would go to his office, as she suggested, and then said she wouldn't. She told them she had never informed her brother of her trouble for fear he would beat the man who had wronged her.

Referring to the invitation to the girl to go to James W. Osborne's office, Mr. Slade said:

"You wanted to hush the matter up, didn't you?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Hawley, indignantly. "I wanted to clear things up. I did not think the case was serious, because I was convinced that James W. Osborne was not the man."

WAITE'S ANTICS STRANGER.

Sanity Commission Will Be Asked.

It Is Reminded.

OSKANY, N. Y., June 15.—Grounds work is being laid upon which to base a plea for a sanity commission for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the prisoner, according to persons having access to Sing Sing prison's death house. A rumor circulated among prison employees to-day that Gov. Whitman will be asked to appoint one.

Waite's antics grow stranger daily. Besides writing a lot of letters, all of which are censored by Warden Kirchwey personally, Waite talks freely and boastfully of his crimes to other inmates. Sometimes when guards address him he does not reply, but stares at them as if his mind were blank. Another of his pastimes is reciting poems of his own composition.

Persons familiar with death house happenings said to-day that relatives of the dentist are trying to secure a sanity commission for him, and that one prison attaché, if not more, will approve the application.

LOS ANGELES LARGEST CITY.

Annexation of Suburbs Gives It Area of 347.92 Square Miles.

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—The annexation of Westgate and Occidental to Los Angeles, ratified by the voters at a recent election, makes Los Angeles the largest municipality in the United States in area. It has a total area of 347.92 square miles, crowding Greater New York, with an area of 314.75 square miles, into second place. Chicago is third with 198 and Philadelphia fourth with 129.

The completion of a \$25,000,000 aqueduct which brings pure mountain spring water by gravity a distance of 220 miles is responsible for the development in Los Angeles area. It will supply 2,000,000 persons.

HAYWOOD BUSY WITH MINERS.

Trying to Induce Minnesota Iron-workers to Go on Strike.

DULUTH, Minn., June 15.—William D. Haywood and Carlos Tesca, who figured in the Industrial Workers of the World strike trouble at Paterson, N. J., are in Virginia, Minn., trying to induce miners employed by the United States Steel Corporation and independents to strike.

Salome have been ordered closed and Sheriff Menning and his deputies are following the strikers and agitators over the Mesilla range prepared to make arrests if property is destroyed. Agitators predict that all mines will be closed unless concessions are granted.

SUSPECT BOMB FOR GOV. SPRY.

It Wrecks a Mail Car on an Oregon Short Line Train.

BUTTE, Mont., June 15.—A small car on an Oregon Short Line train was wrecked here to-day by the explosion of a bomb in a mail pouch which had just been transferred from a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train.

Post office inspectors are working on the theory that the infernal machine was in a package of an account of \$15,000. Postmaster Phil Goodwin of Butte expressed the belief that the bomb was so addressed.

BROKER SENT TO TOMBS.

Francis G. Porter Held on Grand Larceny Charge.

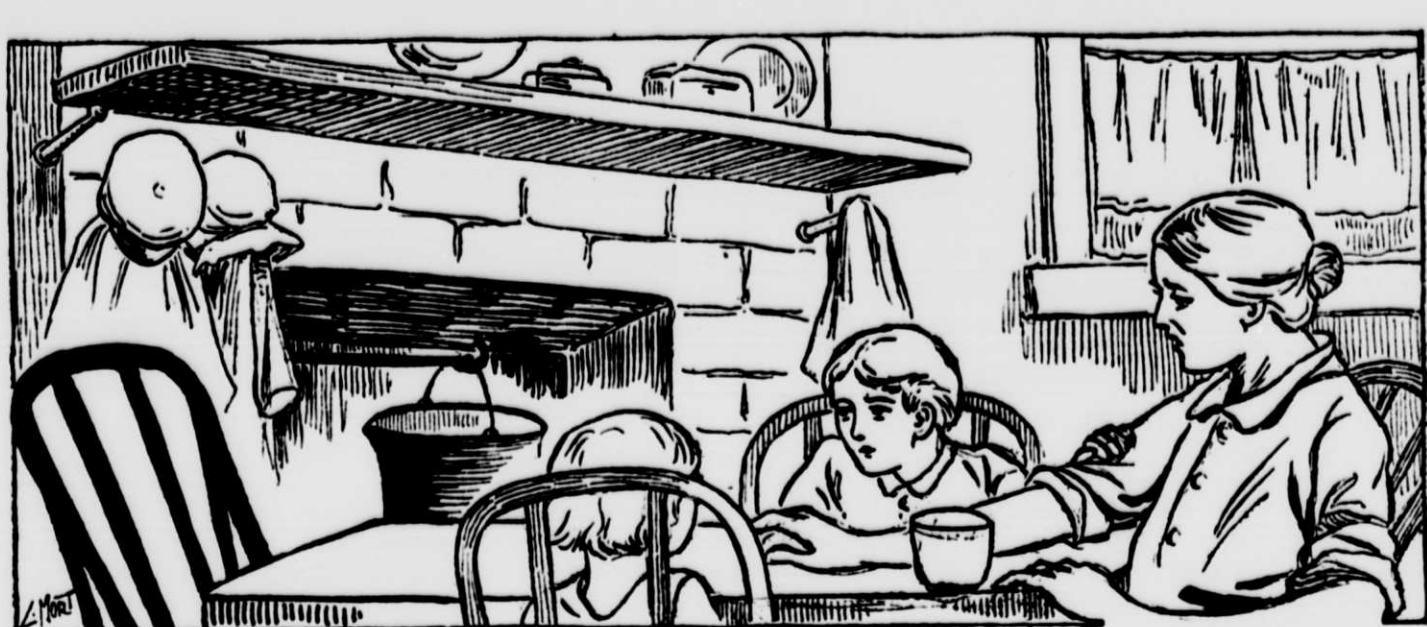
Francis G. Porter, a broker, living at the Plaza Hotel, was arraigned yesterday in the Tombs police court on complaint of James W. Dunham, president of the Keen Carton Company, who alleged that Porter, as syndicate manager of the company, embezzled \$1,000, the third and last payment on an account of \$5,000. The defendant was remanded to the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail for a hearing Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Dunham alleges that Porter has taken about \$15,750 of the company's funds.

Linton L. Lewis, a lawyer at 120 Broadway, who says he is not Porter's attorney, initiated yesterday that Dunham had employed Porter to form a syndicate to underwrite the stock of the La Jara Gold Mines Company and the Keen Carton Company. It was understood that the syndicate subscription price was 15 cents a share. The syndicate was formed and the stock of the La Jara company was traded in on the curb, going as high as 80 cents.

The syndicate eventually found itself short of the La Jara stock some 50,000 shares, it is alleged, and it broke sharply. It is understood that when the stock of the La Jara company collapsed Porter took subscription funds of the Keen Carton Company to bolster it up, and his arrest followed.

It was said by Porter's counsel in court that the Keen Carton Company is being pressed by curb brokers and that Porter is being made the "goat" in the event of an investigation.

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